

## Polk County Observer

Jabez Thurston, of Suver, was in Dallas, Monday.

Miss Laura Brown visited friends in Falls City, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Eakin visited relatives in Rickreall, Wednesday.

C. W. Matthews went to Lebanon on a business visit this week.

Hood Craven, the Monmouth grocery merchant, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum, a prominent physician of Independence, was in Dallas, Tuesday.

Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, was looking after his business interests in Dallas, Saturday.

Miss Caroline Huber, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Butler this week.

Moss Walker, a former proprietor of the Hotel Gail, was over from Lebanon on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr left this week for the beach at Slab Creek.

Dr. M. L. Thompson, the Falls City druggist, was in Dallas, Wednesday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, who have been visiting relatives in Falls City, returned to their home in Portland this week.

Mrs. Sarah Richmond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Townsend, at Perrydale, returned home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wardle, H. Bonis and family, and Mrs. H. H. Chace and party returned from Newport, Monday. They report a highly enjoyable outing.

Walter Lyon, of Salem, and Otis Patterson, of The Dalles, have purchased the Morning Astorian. They are capable newspaper men, and will give the city by the sea a bright and breezy daily.

County Treasurer E. V. Dalton, of this city, and Walter G. Shorman, of Independence, left Monday for a three weeks' visit to Harney county. They drove across the Cascade mountains, by the Santiam route.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who, as "Queen Anna I," presided so gracefully over the Woodmen's Carnival in Dallas last June, will attend the regatta in Astoria next week as the guest of the Astoria queen. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Claude Dunn.

Prof. C. W. Kantner, who for the past three years has had charge of the music department of Dallas College, left this week for Newberg, where he will direct the rehearsals of the musical program of the Knox-Kantner Concert Company. Prof. Kantner's partner in this amusement enterprise is Eugene Knox, the impersonator, formerly a member of the Meneley Quartet, of Chicago. The company will go on the road early in September.

Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, a physician from San Francisco, has located in Sheridan.

John Velth, an old-time resident of Willamina, has been committed to the insane asylum. He is 74 years of age.

Mrs. F. J. Chapman and little son are camping with F. A. Stiles' family on the LaCreole near the Hallock mill.

Lewis A. McArthur, of Portland, has entered the University of California. He will follow a course in civil engineering.

Paul Belt, who has been seriously ill with fever at the home of his parents in Sheridan for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Hugh Mendenhall is home again, having turned his clerkship in Paul Fundman & Co.'s store at Willamina over to his brother Boyd.—Sheridan Sun.

F. H. Morrison, the well-known architect and builder of this city, has the contract for the construction of the new schoolhouse at Buena Vista. His bid was \$1748.

It is reported that dogs have been killing quite a number of sheep in the vicinity of Mill Creek. Last week one of the Ridgeway boys lost 25.—Sheridan Sun.

The people in the vicinity of March's mill on Salt Creek now have telephone connection with Sheridan, Ballston and the Salt Creek Farmers' line. The connection was completed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters and daughter, of Lewisville, were in Dallas, Wednesday. Mr. Waters says threshing has begun in the Luckiamute country, and the yield is somewhat lighter than was expected a few weeks ago. The grain is well headed, but is much thinner on the ground than usual.

The OBERSEER office will again be headquarters for hop check printing this year. We have the material for doing the work and printers who know how to turn out all orders on short notice. Bring or send us your orders and we will give you printing that is right at prices that are right. Last year we printed checks for growers in Polk, Benton and Marion counties, and we expect to do a still larger business this season.

Immediately after his house burned at Zena, last week, W. O. Cooper set up a tent in the yard and made things comfortable for a summer's habitation. He will remain there until fall, after he has harvested his crop of grain, and then move to his own house, on his farm two miles north. He lives on the rural telephone line which was erected last winter, and appreciates its advantages, especially since it was the means of calling help to save his entire stock of household goods, when the house burned. He has already had a new instrument put in his front yard. It is attached to a cherry tree near the tent, and presents rather a novel appearance.—Salem Statesman.

Broad at Riggs' just-like home-made.

Try one of those cakes at Riggs' bakery. None better.

Attorney J. T. Simpson, of Sheridan, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Miss Sarah Chrisman, of Union, Oregon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Milo Woods went to Newport for a three week's stay, Monday.

Orville Shultz, A. D. Burnett and James Holman left Tuesday for a three weeks' outing at Netarts.

George E. Johnson, general manager of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

If you are contemplating buying a year's supply of flour ahead, you can save money by calling at the Dallas Flouring Mills.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer and family, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Monday. They returned home on the afternoon train.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Farley arrived home Monday evening from an outing at Collins' Springs, on the Columbia river above Cascade Locks.

W. E. Gilbert, local agent of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, was a Portland visitor over Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert.

Zed Rosendorf, a pioneer merchant of Independence, passed through Dallas, Monday evening, on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

Paul H. Wyman, a graduate of the Monmouth Normal School, has been elected principal of the Weston public school. Mr. Wyman taught at Ballston last year.

Miss Eva Alderman returned from a two weeks' visit to Falls City, Polk county, Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. F. K. Hubbard, who paid a short visit to her father, A. L. Alderman.—Dayton Herald.

F. G. McLench, of Spring Valley, was in Dallas on a business errand, Monday. He says that threshing machines are now running in the east end of the county, and that a better than average yield of grain is expected.

W. E. Clark, one of Polk county's substantial citizens, was up from Rickreall, Tuesday morning. He says that grain harvesting is on in full blast in his neighborhood, and that the yield of wheat and oats is falling considerably below the average.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr returned home from Newport, Monday, and is conducting the semi-annual examination of teachers. The class of applicants for certificates is unusually large, and Superintendent Starr and his assistants, Dr. G. O. Poling and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, are kept busy grading the papers. There are eighteen applicants for state certificates, and twenty-seven for county certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Dee Dunn and Laurence Aldridge went to Newport this week.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, desires to announce that the usual preaching services will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr arrived home this week from a month's visit with old-time friends in Eugene and Cottage Grove.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, president of the Southern Oregon Normal School, was in Dallas, Wednesday, attending to some business matters. The family left Monmouth for their home in Ashland yesterday.

C. H. Johnson, senior member of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, arrived in Dallas Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where he operates a large sawmill belonging to the company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hughes arrived home this week from a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Morrison, at New Pine Creek, Oregon. They returned by way of Reno and Sacramento. The old people enjoyed their trip, but are glad to be at home again.

H. G. Campbell, the real estate dealer, sold 60 acres off the I. H. Wheelodon farm, east of town, to R. J. Kinney this week. The price paid was \$40 per acre. Mr. Campbell also sold 44 acres on the east side of the old Newton Harris farm to W. J. Hayes, of Dallas, for \$1100.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafrin, of Waco, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of their son, Conrad Stafrin, in this city. They are making a leisurely tour of the Pacific Coast states, and will leave next week for California. This is their first visit to Oregon, and they are delighted with the climate and scenery of the Willamette Valley.

Articles of incorporation of the Falls City Mercantile Company were filed in the office of County Clerk U. S. Loughary this week. The object of the corporation is to engage in buying and selling merchandise at Falls City, Oregon. The capital stock is \$5000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators of record are J. M. Stark, G. A. Stark, N. A. Emmitt and C. L. Emmitt.

The Calapoia Lumber Company have commenced the erection of logging camp buildings on the Calapoia River about three miles east of the old Sawyer mill, says the Brownsville Times. Three loads of supplies were taken in Monday and the work of actual logging will soon be commenced. A good share of the machinery at the mill is in place and workmen are now busy setting the big boilers and engine. The dam is completed.

There will be keen competition between the different counties in this state, making county exhibits at the state fair this fall. There will be no less than eight counties competing for the different prizes, which will make the greatest show of agricultural and horticultural products ever seen in this state. Most of these exhibits will be taken to St. Louis in 1904 to advertise Oregon's resources, and we predict that Oregon will have the finest display she has ever made at any exposition.

Ringling Bros.' Excursion.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland where this great circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday August 24 and 25, can do so with very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arctic exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic, and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusades. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

CASTORIA.

Signatures of

## TWENTY CENTS IS OFFERED

Hop Buyers Are Active in Their Efforts to Secure Contracts.

A dispatch from Salem in yesterday's Oregonian says: "It is reported that 20 cents has been offered in Salem within the last two days for contracts for hops of the crop of 1903. While the information comes from a reliable source, the names of the men making the offer are not given. Several days ago 17½ cents a pound was offered by a leading firm for contract hops, and the raise to 20 cents is said to be due to advices that the German crop is turning out poorly.

"The abundance of lice on the hop vines in Oregon yards may also have helped to raise the price, for if the lice should injure the crop, first-class hops will be scarce in this state.

"There has been great activity among buyers during the last few days in their efforts to secure hop contracts, but growers refuse to sell."

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer. With J. N. Hart.

Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint at T. A. Riggs.

Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Mrs. H. H. Chace desires to inform the public that, beginning Thursday, July 30, and through the month of August, her store will be open only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Notice To Bridge-Builders.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will on Thursday, September 3, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. open bids for the construction of a 100 foot span bridge across the Luckiamute river near the "Anderson Taylor place" on what is known as the "Hooker" County road; the usual deposit will be required with each bid. Plans and specifications at County Clerk's office. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of County Court.

U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

Lost.

A gold chain and locket of Dragon design; dragon's head set with emerald and small ruby. Return to the office of the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., and receive reward.

Sheep To Let.

Three hundred head extra good sheep to let on shares. Apply to

W. E. CLARK, Rickreall, Oregon.

Lost.

Certificate of deposit on Dallas City Bank for \$75 and two \$1 Canadian bills. Finder will please return to OBERSEER office.

For Sale.

I have decided to dispose of my millinery business in Dallas, on account of sickness in my family. Parties wishing to know terms, address me at 380 Winter street, Salem.

MRS. M. E. SMITH.

For Sale.

\$20 per acre—75 acres, two miles from Dallas; 2 acres full-bearing prunes, and 6 acres apples; 10 acres hay; all well fenced, with small house and good barn.

Also 5 acres adjoining city limits, \$10 per acre; 20 acres at Falls City, and a nice 8-room cottage at Newport, for sale or exchange.

FOR RENT.

Small farm, railroad warehouse and store building.

J. W. CRIDER, Office Main Street between blocks.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to June 7, 1902, will be paid upon presentation to my office, interest on same ceases on and after July 24, 1903.

E. V. DALTON, Treasurer of Polk County.

For Sale.

Two carts, one small grain cleaner, one Puyallup hop sprayer, four barrels of Quassia chips and 45 cotton hop sacks. For terms, call at W. G. Nesmith's farm near Derry.

For Sale.

Seventy-five acres, in 10 to 20 acre tracts; one mile from Dallas. Apply to

I. H. WHEALDON, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale or Service.

Thoroughbred Poland China boar for sale or service; sired by the noted "Supreme Chief;" dam, "Black Bess II."

JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long? That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

the strength of meat without the heat.

Excludes Chops and Steaks.

"Force" is a regular breakfast food in my family to the exclusion of steaks or chops. A. GRANGER.

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**SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES**

Certain lines of first-class goods will be sold at great reductions for the next 30 days.

Now For Business

We have placed on sale several special lines of \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00. Also, Misses' and Children's Shoes at reduced prices. All Shoes carried are made by reliable firms. We are in business to stay, and respectfully solicit your patronage. : : : : :

**J. C. Gaynor, Dallas, Or.**

**FOR SALE**

80 acres for only \$600. Known as the old Jones place, situated just West of the Hughes place that lies on the Oakdale-Falls City road. Has house and barn, and considerable improvements; it is good land; sold a few years ago for \$1200. Terms now \$400 cash; \$200 mortgage, at 6 per cent, 5 years time.

300-acre Stock Ranch on the Pedee, only \$5 per acre. It is well worth \$2000. Best of terms on sale.

Home of 5 acres near city; has house and other improvements; very cheap for cash; fine soil; would make a fine poultry ranch.

New cottage and two nice lots, well located in Dallas. Only \$500.

Sawmill location, with 160 acres of fine timber; will trade for small farm or city property, or merchandise. Only 8 miles to Dallas and railroad; on good, well-graded wagon road; plenty of water on claim.

**H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.**

**FULLER & LACEY**

Buyers and Sellers of

**TIMBER LANDS**

in large or small tracts.

Correspondence Solicited..... **Dallas, Oregon**

**Oil Cloths and Linoleums**

We have just received another large shipment of Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums from the largest factory of its kind in the world. A complete assortment of grades and patterns now in stock.

PRICES.

30c., 35c., 40c., in Oil Cloths. 50c., 65c., 75c. in Figured Linoleums. \$1.30 in a fine Inlaid Linoleum.

Everything in stock to furnish throughout.

**Frank J. Chapman,**

Telephone 133. **MILL STREET.**

**F. H. MUSCOTT**

Dealer in **CIGARS and TOBACCO**

**ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGARS**

AGENT FOR

Salem Steam Laundry  
Salem Dyeing and Cleaning Works

Abel Uglow Building, Dallas, Oregon.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

# Great Alteration Sale

There are several reasons why you should read this announcement, as you will surely profit thereby. We can be of great assistance to you, as values offered on all lines of Summer Goods are an economy event of rare occurrence. We are making preparations for enlarging our floor space in order to be able to handle our immense stock of merchandise purchased for Fall. Workmen will begin alterations in a few days so as to have things in shape in time for Fall business. To be frank, we provided too liberally on a great many Summer Goods, and propose to ask the Store's Friends to help us out of the dilemma. Here are strong inducements to join the relief party. You will find surprising reductions on our entire stock—AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

A choice line of Organdies and Dimities, 10c. and 12½ val., <b>7½c. yd.</b>	Broken Line Ladies Fine Dress Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 val., <b>\$2.50</b>
Imported Dimities, Fancy Cords and Organdies 15c., 20c. val. <b>10c. yd.</b>	A splendid line Ladies Shoes, good styles, all sizes, special, <b>\$1.50</b>
Amoskeag, Toil Du Nord, Gingham and Zephyrs, 12½c. val., <b>10c. yd.</b>	A line of Youths and Boys Shoes 12½ to 2; 2½ to 5½, special <b>\$1.50</b>
Imperial and Mercerized Chambrays, regular 25c. values at <b>17½c. yd.</b>	Our full line of Embroideries, Reduction of <b>20 per cent</b>
36-inch Long Island Percale 15c. values at <b>10c. yd.</b>	Our entire line of Laces and Trimming reduced <b>15 per cent</b>
36-inch Dark Pattern Percale, 12½c. values <b>10c. yd.</b>	Our entire line of Gents Furnishing Goods at a reduction of <b>10 per cent</b>
Hamilton Serge Covert Cloth 12½c. values <b>10c. yd.</b>	Mens Summer Suits, broken line sizes at a reduction of <b>20 per cent</b>
A Line of Stiff Hats, in Brown and Nutria, \$3.00 values at <b>\$1.50</b>	Mens Suits; Clays, Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds, latest pat., red'n <b>10 per cent</b>

**OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SHIRT WAISTS MUST BE SOLD. HEAVY REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS LINE, ALL GOOD STYLES, AND NOW IS YOUR TIME TO LAY IN A SUPPLY.**

Prices on a few lines are restricted by the manufacturers and no reduction can be made on the following articles:

"GORDON" HATS, "MONARCH" SHIRTS and COLLARS, "BUTTERICK" PATTERNS, "BEE HIVE" SPECIAL SHOES and "DISTRICT 76" SCHOOL SHOES

## The "Bee Hive" Store

I. O. O. F. Block, **Dallas, Oregon.**